

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application respectfully requested.

Applicant elects to prosecute the Group III claims, viz., claims 22-26, with traverse. Non-elected claims 16-21, Group II, are cancelled herewith along with claim 25 of Group III. Claims 1-15, Group I, are withdrawn. Their rejoinder will be addressed once Group III claims are allowed. New claims 27-33 all belong in Group III and are based on the subject matter found in the withdrawn Group I claims. Thus, no new matter is being added. No new fee is due, as the same number of claims have been cancelled as are being added.

Classification seems to ignore the novel subject matter disclosed and claimed. That is, the novel subject matter can be phrased several ways and is phrased by different "classes" of claims. The subject matter does not change, only its form. The restriction requirement, then, is improper and should be withdrawn.

Favorable action on the claims respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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